

In looking forward and arranging for its future, it will be well to consider the advisability of extending its privileges beyond the borders of our own Province. While, of course, the great object of the Institution has been, and will be, to reach the deaf mutes of New Brunswick, we should not forget that a great country adjoins our own, whose educational privileges for its deaf mutes are exceedingly meagre, having but a small school in Portland for this purpose. A large portion of the State is very near to us, and, as a few of its inhabitants have cheerfully subscribed to our funds to the extent of over \$200, it would but be an act of courtesy to open our doors to any deaf mute children of Maine who may choose to apply for admission.

The same argument also applies to Prince Edward Island, and we would willingly extend an invitation to all deaf mute children of the Island who may be desirous of obtaining an education in Fredericton.

We have to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the receipt of a large number of books, maps, and educational appliances from the Provincial Secretary; one hundred volumes from the Legislative Library, per Mr. Wetmore, Librarian; copy of the London "Graphic" from Judge Weldon; "Trinity Church Parochial Magazine" from Mr. Prince, St. John; "Daily Paper for Little Readers" from Western New York Institution; the "Maritime Farmer" per Mr. McNutt; "British Workman," "Band of Hope Review" and other periodicals from Bible Society; stove from Messrs. Emerson & Fisher, St. John; a large box of toys and useful articles for Christmas tree from friends in St. John, per Postmaster King; box of raisins from Mr. Bostwick, St. John; toys and fruit from Messrs. Whelpley, Broderick and Tibbits, city.

This review of the past bids us look with hope to the future. We commend the Institution, with all its interests, to God, who has watched over it hitherto, and we go forward cheerfully and with confidence to the labors of another year.

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